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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Saul Epstein et al. for "Acoustic Musical Instrument of the Violin Family with Piezo-Electric Pickup".

Enclosed are:

1. The specification,
2. Two sheets of informal drawings (Two sets),
3. A Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor.
4. A verified statement to establish small entity status.
5. An Information Disclosure Citation form.
6. A check for \$385.00 to cover the filing fee, calculated as follows:

	Claims Filed	Number Extra	Large Business Rate Amount	Small Entity Rate Amount
Basic Fee			\$770	\$385
Total Claims	5 - 20 = 0	@ \$ 22 =	@ \$ 11=	0
Independent	1 - 3 = 0	@ \$ 80 =	@ \$ 40=	0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0	@ \$260 =	@ \$130=	0
TOTAL FILING FEE.....				\$385

Respectfully submitted

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